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Strictly fresh ranch eggs, two dozen for 45 cents.

ASTORIA GROCERY.

A communication from J. Q. A. Bowby will appear in tomorrow's issue.

1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.

James P. Bain and Miss Hattie E. Payne were issued a marriage license yesterday.

The business of the Ilwaco saw mill is increasing and new machinery will be added to the plant.

The junk man on Tenth street is throwing his goods away at an old price for the next three days.

Sakris Lassila, a native of Finland, was granted first citizenship papers yesterday by County Clerk Clinton.

Work on the Cullaby lake canal is progressing rapidly and it is expected to have it completed this spring.

Sheriff Linville, who has been confined to his home with sickness, is reported as improving and expects to be out by Monday.

What made Milwaukee famous is making the Grotto famous and that is the celebrated Schlitz beer. Nothing better on the market.

The rails and ties for the Alger Logging Company are arriving and the extension of the road will be commenced in a short time.

The contract for the improvement of the First Lutheran church has been let to Fredrickson Bros., and work will be commenced immediately.

Try a can of Shelling's best Spices; every can guaranteed. Your money back if it don't suit.

ASTORIA GROCERY.

Dry-Sole—Will preserve the soles of the shoes and cause them to wear longer than they would without it. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

Business men who understand how to cater to the wants of their customers are the ones that do the business. This is why the Star does a good business.

Courteous treatment, an abundance of amusement, together with a line of all popular brands of liquid refreshments, has made the LaTosca a popular resort.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers will take place this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the high school. The subject for discussion will be "Lewis and Clark Exhibit."

Delicious beverages, including Tom and Jerry, can always be obtained at the Grotto. This is why the Grotto is such a favorite resort with the people of Astoria.

Dry-Sole—One bottle of dry-sole is sufficient to make waterproof several pairs of shoes and add considerably to their life and usefulness. Sold by Peterson & Brown.

R. M. Gaston carries a full and complete line of wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery at 195 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Ore.

Dry-Sole—Physicians state that many ailments are traceable to wet feet. Especially is this so in a large percentage of female cases. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

Families desiring either Colonial or Shalwater bay oysters can always secure them fresh at the Imperial oyster house, which makes a specialty of supplying families or parties.

Auditor Olof Anderson is getting along nicely and improving rapidly. He was up and around the house yesterday, but it will be several days before he will be able to resume his duties.

More White Pine cough syrup has been sold in Astoria this winter than any other kind, because it gives instant relief. The Owl and Eagle drug store are sole agents for all the best goods.

William Osterman was arraigned in the circuit court yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny from a dwelling, committed at Seaside. He entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for next Tuesday.

We stand back of everything we sell. You'll find our goods wholesome, strictly pure and clean, and you'll find our prices low. You'll always buy here if you once make the start.

ASTORIA GROCERY.

R. M. Gaston, at his stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine, one Smith-Premier type writer, one 10 horse power motor and starter box and 500 good sacks. Will be sold cheap.

The sewing school for girls recently organized in connection with the First Lutheran church of Upper Astoria has a very large membership about 40 belonging. The society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Your grandmother's coffee was good coffee. It was grown, carefully selected with care, roasted perfectly, sold pure. Our Golden Gate Mokka and Java has the goodness and purity used by your grandparents. A trial will convince you. Sold at

ASTORIA GROCERY.

Mrs. Warren E. Thomas of Portland, who is being entertained by Mrs. Sam Maddock, will give a little talk on the "Parasol" before the Astoria Women's Club at their meeting this afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall. The subject is a most entertaining, instructive and interesting one and a large attendance of members is looked for.

The street car company has ordered two summer cars to be put on the system during the summer months. This will give the company adequate accommodations for the summer visitors. The cars are the latest and most approved pattern.

The taxes are continuing to come in very fast and Deputy Watson Binder is kept busy issuing receipts. The Flavel estate paid their taxes yesterday, amounting to about \$5700. This will bring the total collections up to date to about \$10,000.

A good quality of coal is the most satisfactory and economical fuel you can use. Poor coal, like poor wood, is only an aggravation. High grade coal is far cheaper than any other fuel. Elmore & Co. sell only the best and deliver it in any part of the city, in sacks or lumps. Ring up phone 1961.

Adam Webber, an old resident of Brookfield and who was for a long time in the employ of J. G. Megier was found dead in front of his residence yesterday morning. He had evidently fallen from a porch to the ground and broken his neck. The funeral will be held today.

An effort will be made to plant oriental oysters at Toke Point this spring. A large shipment is expected on the German steamer Numanatic, which is due to arrive Monday. The oysters are said to be of a very superior quality and the object in planting them is an experiment to see if they will thrive.

Governor Chamberlain has vetoed the bill providing for the confiscation of gear for violation of the fishing laws. This takes away from the master fish warden about the only opportunity he has of enforcing the laws. All there is now left of the fishing laws are the enacting clause and the emergency clause.

The circuit court was in session yesterday for a short time but no business of importance was transacted. The case of John Halloran vs. Catherine Halloran and Rosina Lemon vs. John Lemon, suits for divorce, were referred to C. E. Runyon to take the testimony. In the suit of John Lewis vs. G. W. Lounsbury, a judgment and default was entered.

Probably no store in Astoria is building up such a big business in the dry goods line as Foard & Stokes. They carry a full and complete line and as good goods as can be found in any store in the state, and are doing virtually the bulk of the dry goods business in Astoria. They have some inducements to offer every day and the ladies are taking advantage of the many bargains offered.

Joseph Gruber, an old resident of Astoria, died at his residence on East Astor street early yesterday morning from a complication of diseases. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be in the Lewis and Clark cemetery. He was born in Austria 84 years ago and has lived in Astoria a number of years. He was an inventive genius and several times applied for a patent for a perpetual motion machine, but it was never granted.

Mr. Copeland and associates, who purchased the property on Commercial street some time ago are having plans prepared for a three-story building which they propose to erect upon it. The building will be entirely of concrete and will be modern in every detail. Work, however, on the building will not be commenced until about the first of August and will be completed this fall. Mr. Copeland believes Astoria has a bright future before it and the building to be erected will be commensurate with the growing needs of the city.

It is reported that a promoter from Seattle will be in Astoria to sell stock in an enterprise to provide for the propagation of crabs at some place near Everett. The man, who secured about \$20,000 of stock in Astoria for a trout farm in Washington, must have posted him on what an easy town Astoria is to work. If some of the people who have money to throw away on such bunco games would invest it in some home industry, the city would derive some benefit from the enterprise. Suckers never bite with more avidity than in Astoria, and one is born every minute.

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the Clatsop mill to the Adair line. Eight bids were opened as follows: Fredrickson Bros., \$10,915; E. Gustafson, \$11,312; Sig. Venter, \$10,366; Wilson Bros., \$10,590; L. Haagman, \$11,233; Dill & Young, \$10,230.63; Birch & Jacobson, \$10,423; J. A. Fasteband, \$10,568. The committee is endeavoring to segregate the bids so as to let the blocks separately, but it is doubtful if the contractors will accede to this, as it is impossible to improve a street in this manner where it is situated over the water.

Some fine queen olives at 25c per pint at

ASTORIA GROCERY.

ANOTHER MAMMOTH EMBROIDERY SALE AT FOARD & STOKES CO.



THIS time it is a big job lot we purchased from an eastern manufacturer, who, owing to the extreme weather east and consequent dull business was forced to let go of a tremendous assortment of

Fine Swiss and Cambric Embroideries

at a mere bagatell of their actual worth. We heard about it and took advantage of his misfortune. The result is here awaiting your inspection.

On Saturday, February 25, at 9 a. m.

we will place the entire lot on the Bargain Tables at ONE PRICE, the smallest ever heard of for such embroideries, as many yards **5cts.** as you want at your choice, a yard

In the choosing there's values worth up to 25c.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Come in and see the new things in Shirt Waists.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Jepson of Vesper is in the city.

S. Wyle of Nasal was in the city yesterday.

N. D. Bain of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

Victor Bergman of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

Howell Lewis of Fern Hill was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hiram Gray of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

Harrison Hamblet of Portland is in the city on business.

Mrs. Chas. Jordan of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. N. Newell of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Kindred of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

C. H. Wentworth of Portland is registered at the Occident.

C. R. Morse has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Ernest Bryant of Enfield, Wash., is visiting friends in Astoria.

A. Houchen of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday on business.

C. W. Carnahan of Clatsop was in the city yesterday on business.

F. P. Kendall of Portland arrived in the city yesterday on business.

Charles James of The Dalles was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Sarah Ross has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Capt. Burkholder returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Cathlamet.

Edw. C. Judd, a prominent merchant of Seaside, was in the city yesterday on business.

State Senator Sig. Sichel was in the city yesterday interviewing his many friends.

N. P. Sorensen, who has been in the city the past few days, returned home last evening.

Dr. H. L. Henderson returned yesterday morning from a professional visit to Altona.

Jas. E. Ferguson of Sand Point, Mont., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dalgity.

Captain Louis Hanufe of the submarine boat Lonchman is in the city to engage a crew for this season.

The finest line of Gipson tea pots there are being displayed in the show windows of A. V. Allen are imported direct from England. These goods are the latest thing out, and show all the styles and sizes in this popular ware.

Don't fail to see the let-e-lete-e-ten sets at A. V. Allen's.

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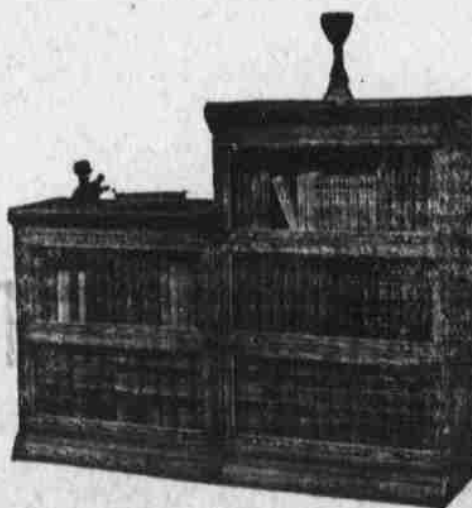
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